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Hon. Sterling Johnson, Jr. United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States ex rel. Hanks v. Amgen, et al., No. 1:08-cv-03096-SJ-RML (E.D.N.Y.)

Your Honor:

On August 30, 2021 and October 30, 2020, I wrote to this Court to note the serious prejudice this Court's inaction has had upon Relator as to several issues. The United States' Motion for Disbursement of Funds and Setoff remains pending before this Court (Dkt. No. 175 and 228). This Motion has been fully briefed before this Court since February 22, 2016 – over six years.

I write today to again ask the Court to decide this pending Motion. The Motion for Disbursement of Funds concerns approximately \$220,411.04 plus daily interest as to a settlement that occurred in December, 2012. The United States has refused to honor my attorney's lien. Thus, until this Motion is decided by this Court, this money will continue be held up indefinitely. This Court has been specifically directed to decide the Motion for Disbursement of Funds and Setoff by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. See United States ex rel. Hanks v. United States, et al. 2020 U.S. App. LEXIS 17445 *14 (2d Cir. June 3, 2020).

I write to this Court also to request a hearing as to Defendants' pending Motions to Dismiss. These Motions (Dkt. Nos. 214-221, 225) have been fully briefed since March 9, 2021 – over a year. A hearing is requested to assist this Court in deciding these pending motions. Also, Defendant Regional Consultants in Hematology and Oncology did not respond to Relator's Complaint and a Request for Default Judgment has been pending for six years (Dkt. No. 161). Further delay by this Court as to these issues continues to prejudice Relator.

cc: All counsel via ECF

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